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1. Below is a complete list of installations of the Svit National Enterprise in Gottwaldov. This list corresponds to the situation of the Svit Works [redacted]. The Svit factories in Gottwaldov formed two large areas, one in Zlin and the other in Otrokovice, both of which are parts of the town of Gottwaldov. The annexed sketch of the Zlin area shows the exact location of the Svit factories there, while the sketch of the Otrokovice area shows the exact location of the Svit factories there. Numbers of buildings given in the lists which follow and in the attachments are in accordance with the original numbering of these buildings as used by the Svit Works; however, [redacted] the construction department of the Svit Works was working on [redacted]. As to [redacted] 25X1X the use of the factory buildings, I believe that at least 90% of the buildings are still being used for the same purposes as given in this list.

2. There were four kinds of factory buildings in the Svit Works in Gottwaldov:

- Iron supporting frame, glass and brick (single-story buildings only)
- Concrete buildings with saw-tooth-shaped roofs (single-story buildings only)
- Concrete buildings (two or more stories)
- Wooden buildings (old buildings used for storage)

Most of the buildings were of a standard size of 18 x 78 m.

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3. Factory buildings in the Zlin Area formed four areas: /See Annex A/

Area A. Main production area (mainly shoe factory and machinery shops)

Area B. Factories located between the railroad and the Drevnice River (mainly hosiery mills and foundries)

Area C. Svit Food Installations

Area D. Called Rybniky /Fond/ (storage buildings). This area was used as a forced labor camp for political prisoners both by the Germans during World War II and by the Communists after 1948.

4. Area A:

1. Customs Office: single-story building.

2. Technical High School: three stories.

3. Technical High School: five stories. (The Svit Technical High School had chemistry, machinery, electricity, and construction divisions.)

4. Swimming Pool.

11. Main Entrance: personnel department; three stories.

12. Shoe Factory: three stories.

13. Shoe Factory: five stories.

14. Shoe Factory: five stories.

15. Shoe Factory: five stories.

21. Main Administration Building: 15 stories. This was the tallest building in the Svit Works in Gottwaldov.

21a. Fire Station.

22. Shoe Factory: three stories.

23. Shoe Factory: five stories.

24. Shoe Factory: five stories.

25. Shoe Factory: five stories.

31. Research on Building Materials: three stories.

32. Storage Warehouse: four stories; (partially damaged by air raids in 1944).

33. Empty Area: formerly storehouse for chemicals; a 10-story building which was completely demolished in air raids in 1944.

34. Storehouse for Finished Goods: 10 stories; 80 x 80 m. In the fall [redacted] only one-third of this building was completed and in use.

36. Shoe Production Factory: partly demolished by air raids in 1944; one-story.

41. Maintenance and Spare Parts Building: three stories.

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42. Rubber Shoe Production Factory: three stories. 25X1A

43. Rubber Shoe Production Factory: six stories.

44. Rubber Shoe Production Factory: six stories.

45. Rubber Shoe Production Factory: five stories.

46. Rubber Regenerating Plant: three stories.

51. Maintenance and Spare Parts: three stories.

52. Printing and Advertising Shop: three stories.

53. Rubber Heel and Sole Production Factory: single story.

54. Rubber Shoe Production Factory: three stories.

55. Rubber Shoe Production Factory: five stories.

61. Steel Storage Building: single story.

63. Machinery Shop Offices: five stories.

64. Designing Department: six stories. It was rumored that this department moved [redacted] to Building #22. 25X1X

65. Chemical Research Institute: five stories.

71. Machinery Production Shops: five stories.

73. Machinery Production Shops: single story.

74. Machinery Production Shops: single story.

75. Machinery Production Shops: three stories.

81. Machinery Production Shops: five stories.

83. Electroplating Department: single story.

84. Machine Tool Shop: single story.

91. Machinery Production Shop: five stories.

94a. Sheet Metal Shop: single story.

94b. Machinery Packing and Shipping Shed.

5. Area B:

66. Lumber - Drying Kilns: three stories.

76. Lumber - Drying Kilns: three stories.

86. Lumber - Drying Kilns: three stories.

105. Power House.

105a. Water Cooling Tower.

115. Coal Storage.

116. Auxiliaries for Shoe Production: single story.

117. Auxiliaries for Shoe Production: single story.

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118. Gas Works.
118a. Gasometer: gas holder.
125. Electrical Commodities Shop: five stories.
126. Production of Rubber Belts and Rubber Rugs: single story.
127. Auxiliaries for Rubber Production: single story.
128. Storage for Purchasing Department: single story.
129. Storage for Purchasing Department: single story.
135. Bicycle Tire Production: single story.
136. Motor Car Tire Production: single story.
141. Tube and Pipe Production: single story.
142. Foundry for Gray Iron, Aluminum, Brass, and Cast Steel:
single story.

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151. Wood Mold Production for Foundry: single story.
152. Hosiery Mill: five stories.
153. Hosiery Mill: single story.
161. Yarn Storage: five stories.
162. Yarn Twisting Department: five stories.
164. Dyeing Plant: single story.
172. Plumbing Materials Storehouse: single story.
182. Plumbing Materials Storehouse: single story.

6. Area C:

211. Grain Silo.
221. Butcher Shop.
232. Bakery Shops.

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7. Area D:

Three one-story buildings 80 x 20 m. in size, serving for
storage of building construction materials.

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8. Svit factories in the Otrokovice Area Annex B7:

1. Main Office Building: main entrance; three stories.
2. First Aid Building: single story.
3. Machinery Production Shop: single story, 60 x 80 m.
4. Maintenance Department and Spare Parts Storage: four stories.
5. Canal.
6. Power House.
7. Water Reservoir: with purifying station.
8. Employees' Social Center.
9. Storehouse: single story.
10. Employee Store: three stories.
11. Spur Track.
12. Ship Building Yards: for ships used on Svit Canal.
13. Drinking Water Pipeline.
14. Tire Cord Spinning Mill: single story.
15. Thread Production Mill: five stories.
16. Cotton Spinning Mill: five stories.
17. Production of Cupramonium Rayon: five stories.
18. Carpenter Shop: single story.
19. Wool Spinning Mill: single story.
20. Felt Producing Shop: single story.
21. Mill: for weaving and further processing of wool; single story.
22. Paper Mill: single story.
23. Paper Mill: single story.
24. Textile Dyeing Plant: single story.
25. Research Institute for Leather, Paper, and Textiles and Library: two stories.
26. Research Institute for Leather, Paper, and Textiles and Library: two stories.
27. Tanneries: single story.
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31. Tanneries: single story.

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32. Tanneries: (two buildings) about 200 m. long; [redacted] single-story building and eight-story building. The latter is the tallest building in the Otrokovice Svit Works.

33. Lumber Storage.

55. Chemical Works.

56. Production of Building Construction Materials.

Annex A: Factory Buildings in the Zlin Area.
B: Svit Factories in the Otrokovice Area.

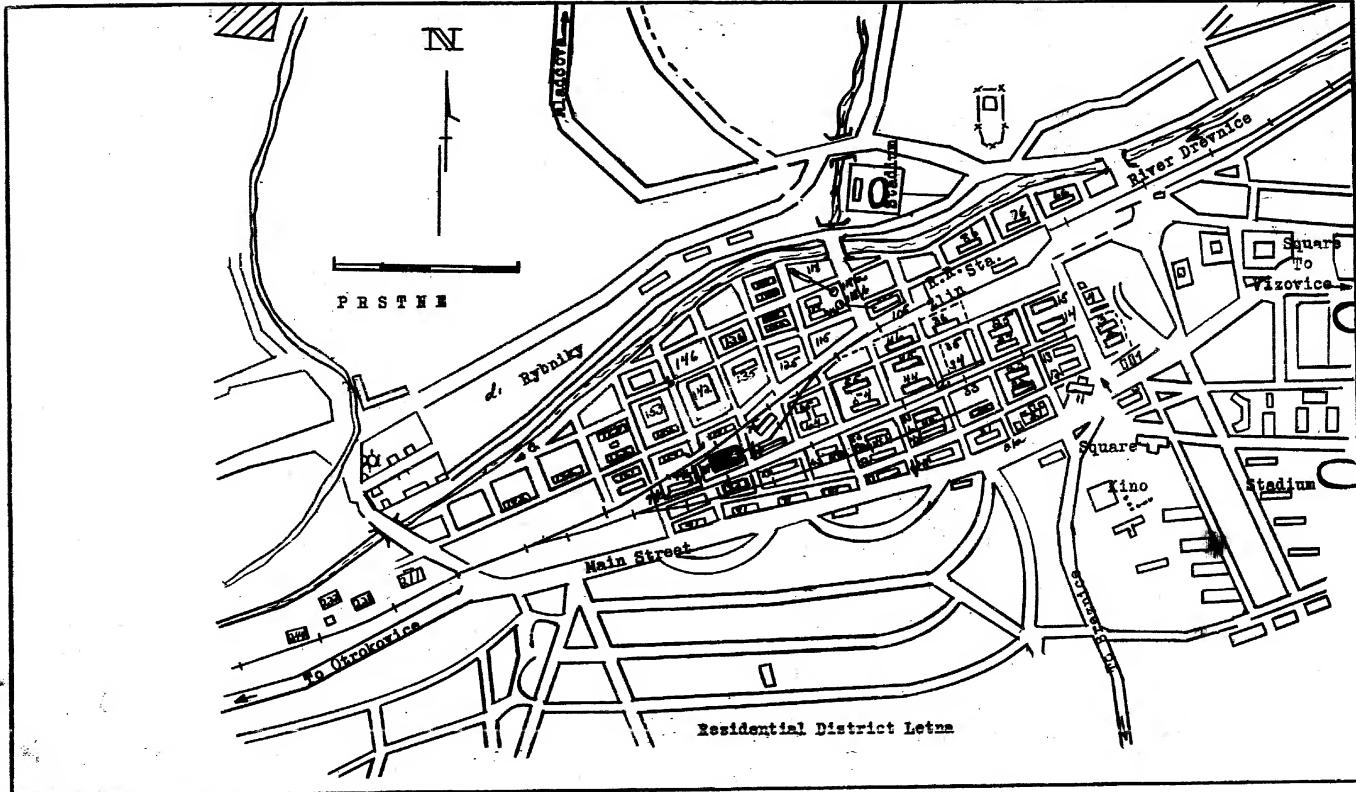
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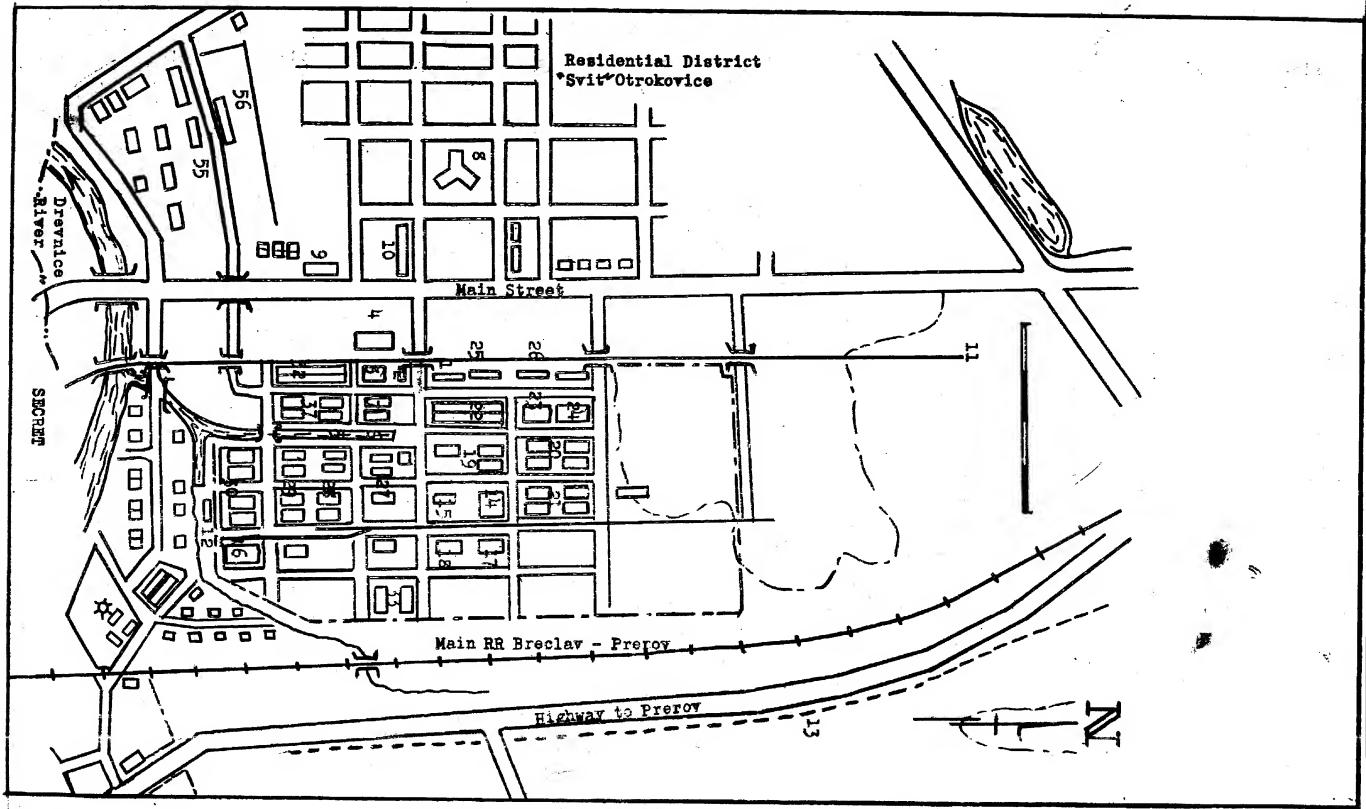


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Annex B
Svit Factories in Otrrokovice
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